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Miss Waite
Julia Irving Miss Kate Pennoyer To conclude with the favorite farce called JENNY LIND. Baron Swigitoff Berry..... Leatherlungs...... Mr. Gay.....

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CINCINNATI, WEDNESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 7, 1859.

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BAILROAD TIME-TABLE.

TRAINS ARRIVE.

LITTLE MIANI. - Night Express, 8:00 A. M.; Accom-modation, 2:45 P. M.; Day Express, 5:35 P. M. INDIANAPOLIS AND CINCINNATI. - 11:15 A. M.; 5:40 P M.; 1:40 A. M. Ohio and Mississippi.—8:25 A. M.; 11:45 A. M.: 10:15 P. M.
CINCINATT, HAMILTON AND DATTON,—7:45 A. M.; 11:08
A. M.; 12:62 P. M.; 6:52 P. M.; 8:50 P. M.
M.* RIETTA AND CINCINNATI.—11:20 A. M.; 6:52 P. M.
BICHMOND AND INDIANAPOLIS.—12:50 M.; 6:55 P. M.

TRAINS DEPART.

LITTLE MIAMI.—Day Express, 19:00 A. M.; Accommodation, 4:00 P. M.; Night Express, 11:30 P. M.; Right Annolis and Cincinnati.—6:50 A. M.; 12:45 P. M.; 7:10 P. M.; 7:10 P. M.; 7:10 P. M.; 7:30 P. M.; 7:30 A. M.; 2:00 P. M.; 7:30 P. M.; 7:30 A. M.; 10:00 A. M.; 7:30 A. M.; 10:00 A. M.; 7:30 P. M.; 7:30 A. M.; 10:00 A. M.; 3:40 P. M.; 7:30 P. M.; Richmond and Indianapolis.—6:00 A. M.; 3:40 P. M.; Richmond and Indianapolis.—6:00 A. M.; 3:40 P. M.

PEN AND SCISSORS.

An actress, if protty, frequently gives up the stage for a carriage. Wice versa, is, literally translated,

A young lady who awaits impatiently or wedding day may be suspected of

A young middy, who was making his first voyage, had so severe an attack of seasickness that he threw up his commission.

The young man who pays his addresses to dumb-belles is in no danger of being disourded. The most profitable business in Virginia

recently has been the manufacture of regimentals and uniforms for citizen soldiery. A vessel recently arrived in England from Sebastopol, with a cargo of two hundred and thirty-seven tuns human bones. There is glory

for you of the rarest kind. BE The November number of the Revue des Deux Mondes has an elaborate review of Mrs. Stowe's new novel by M. Cucheval Clarigny, under the title of La fiancee du ministre.

John Dougherty, a young man, hung himself in his room in Brooklyn, N. Y., last Friday, after three attempts, two of which proved unsuccessful.

The great work of M. Thiers, the "His tory of the Consulate and Empire," which has come to an apparent stand-still for the last two years, is to be finished this winter.

22 Capt. John Brown was hung in effigy in front of the St. Louis Court-house last Saturday, by the same persons, doubtless, who draped the office of the Missouri Democrat with

The Episcopal Church in the United States contains 33 dioceses. The present num-ber of bishops, provisional bishops and assis-tant bishops is 43; pressts and deacons, 3,030; parishes, 2,110.

The Marquis de Galiffet (C. A. Briested's antagonist in a duel) has married M'lle Laffitte, a grand daughter of the celebrated banker; the French Empress negotiated the marriage. At a recent execution in Kentucky, the

clergyman prayed that all present might be duly impressed with the "shortness of human life." The man on the platform seemed to be convinced of the fact stready. 22 Prof. Tishendorf has received from the

Monastery at Sinai an ancient MS. of the Bible which has never been published, or used in the preparation of any printed

At a recent difficulty in Antioch, Tenn during a shooting match between Geo. Ab-bott and a man by the name of Ward, Abbott was shot entirely through the body and almost immediately killed.

The sale of "The Minister's Wooing" has already a circulation exceeding 50,000 copies. Mrs. Stowe has realized more than \$10,000 upon it, and will probably receive as

A recent letter from Paris states that the display of jewelry, not only on full-dress occasions, but even in the morning, driving and noon-day apparel of the French Empres and her visitors, is truly magnificent.

Senator Sumner has been chosen a foreign associate member of the French Society of Political Economy at Paris. He is the first American on whom this honor has been con-

A requisition is to be made, it is said, upon the Governor of New York State, under the Fugitive-slave law, for the surrender of H. R. Helper, author of the Impending Crisis, and Professor Hedrick, expelled from North Carolina University.

The two most successful books of the ate London season are declared to be (always after Adam Bede,) Our Farm of Four Acres, a two-shilling book by Miss Coulton, and Alpine Peaks, Passes and Glaciers, a volume of mixed science and adventure.

At Messrs, Smith & Elder's recent rade sale in London, \$5,000 copies of their new half-crown edition of Miss Bronte's Life were disposed of, notwithstanding the large sale it has already met with at the former price of six shillings.

The Warrenton (Va.) Flag, having been informed that over twenty copies of the New York Tribune are taken at the Postoffice of Prince William County, suggests that those receiving them should not only be presented before the Grand Jury and fined heavily, but dealt with even more severity.

The Fake States From a Virginia Point of Virw.—The Richmond Dispatch of a late date observes: We think they (the North) will hardly deny, themselves, that they are the most selfish race on whom the sun of heaven ever shone. No man takes any interest in his neighbor, except to get the better of him in a bargain. They can entertain strangers hospitably, but how do they entertain each other? The iceberg of the poles has as much heat and geniality and sympathy with the iceberg floating by its side, as most of the New England race for each other. In this we THE FREE STATES FROM A VIRGINIA POINT OF New England race for each other. In this we find an explanation of the fact that gentlemen of Northern birth, who have made the South their permanent home, are among the most loyal and ardent in their devotion to their adopted land.

We will not deny the courage of the North. It has been shown on land and sea, and fully understand that, when the struggle comes, not with the blatant abolitionists, who are nearly all cowards, but with the sober masses whom they intend to force into this fight—it will be no child's flay. We are willing to do justice to every good quality that the North can claim, to its energy, valor, system, and industry, and, having made allowances for all, we can calmiy, and, as we venture to suppose, intelligently, give some reasons why we do not think that sections has any right to stand in the most conspicuous place in the tem-ple, and thank God that it is not as this Pub-lican.

STEALING KISSES WITH GTHER VALUABLES. A few nights since some thieves entered a female seminary at Wheeling. Va., administered chloroform to the pupils and then deliberately carried off all their jewelry, money, and apparel, not forgetting—the sentimental reques—to kiss all the pretty girls as they lay reposing in bewitching beauty.

Kentucky-Message of Gov. Magofiin, December 5, 1859.

Gov. Magoffin submitted a spirited message to the Kentucky Legislature on Monday. The State, he says, is in a flourishing condition.

FINANCES OF THE STATE. The taxable property of the State is valued at \$493,409,365. The balance of money in the treasury is \$136,463, of which the School Fund forms only the small portion of \$571. The debt of the State amounts to near five and a-half millions, and an annual interest has to

be raised of \$275,421. The Sinking Fund has on hand \$758,283. Actual value of Internal Improvements, \$1,000,000: Bank Stock, \$1,-870,500, and \$300,000 of Railroad Stock—all owned by the State.

BANKS.

The Governor remarks upon the propriety of confining the issues of Banks to the amount of coin on hand, to the use of an undue portion of their means in the purchase of bills of exchange. He says they have banks enough and too many; let us have no more. To take a fresh start it would be bad policy to have any banks, that it would have been better for Kentucky if there had never been one in the State had the State; but, having them, protect those in existence and charter no more.

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS. Recommendations are made to make appropriations of \$10,700 to the Deaf and Dumb Asylum at Danville. There are forty-two patients in the Institution for the Blind. There are four hundred and twenty-one inmates of the two Lunatic Asylums.

MARRIAGE OF COUSINS. The Governor recommends that marriages of of cousins be declared illegal, as their progeny become mutes, insane, blind or imbecile, to the extent of one fifth of the patients in charge of that State, thus lessening the number of useful citizens and entailing a heavy expense on the

The Governor declares the sentiment of the State to be averse to the reopening of the African Slave Trade, and recommends the completion of the geological survey of the State. Some boundary disputes have to be adjusted with Tennessee; also with Misseari in reference to Wolf Island in the Mississippi, some 70 miles below the mouth of the Objo. SUNDRIES. some 20 miles below the mouth of the Ohio. BLAVERY DECLARED A BLESSING -ANTI SLAVERY

FANATICISM DENOUNCED.

Governor Magoffin denounces the Harper's
Ferry outrage, and the sympathy of antislavery fanatics as directly hostile to the longer
continuance of the Union, which Kentucky is
determined to adhere to. Its very strength consists in its accurring antagonistic interests. Its power is in its apparent forces. He proceeds with directness to a definition of his position, which is in favor of the slave relation.

SLAVERY NO WEONG.

He says, "I do not believe slavery to be wrong. I do not believe it to be a moral, social, or political evil." He claims that the patriot sages of the revolution did no wrong to numanity in embodying it in the Constitutio they but followed the customs, the laws, and the example of the whole civilized world. Abraham introduced slavery into his system of government. Moses found it a part of the Jewish polity; undenounced by the Savier and the Apostles, it came regularly down to us, through all the various changes in society and government. Europeans brought the slaves here as property, as merchandize, and it was an existing institution here when the Colonies rebelled. It is now one of the compacts of the Constitution. For Kentucky, he denounces the proclamation "that the United States Government cannot exist as part free and part slave, but must be all one or the other." Kentucky has seven hundred miles of exposed territory, and suffers an annual loss of her slave property of \$100,000, will be without longer. It may be argued that females do not excitement, and offers no threats, but will not suffer more than males from diseases of the with the dignity, moderation and wisdom which becomes her. Under the broad shield of the Constitution, she will stand by the Union. She stands by the land-marks of the fathers, that each State should be the judge of, and regulate its own domestic institutions without interference. She believed that slavery is neither a moral, social nor political evil. The whites in slave states are as agreeable, as refined, as hospitable, as charitable, as brave in battle, as obedient to the laws, as loyal to the government as the people in the

ree States. THE SLAVE AND FREE NEGRO CONTRASTED. The African has been elevated by slavery: A century ago he was brought here from Af-rica a crooked, a miserable, maked, starved, ll-shaped, chattering, half-reasoning sort of link between the baboon and the white man, as wild nearly as the beasts of the forest, and never was there such a change for the better produced within the same length of time upon any neople on earth. We, now behold him in the third generation finely formed, straight, intelligent, moral, even contented if left to the management of his master, and probably hap-pier than he, as a slave, an active, intelligent happy agent in doing good; but the moment you set him free, he descends in the scale of civilization far more rapidly than he ascended, and as such becomes a worthless, idle, lazy besotted vagabond in a very few years, so much so, that some of the Free States, where there appears to be so much sympathy for him, have passed string a resident. sed strong laws to prevent his becom

THE TENDENCY OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY AL-The Governor tells the Free States that they

can have no encouragement from Kentucky for the abolition of slavery. He declares that in spite of the conservative portion of the Republican party, there is no denying that their principles lead to such results as have recently occurred at Harper's Ferry, and that party must be held responsible. As an excuse for taking at once a sturdy, common position of self-preservation, he urges, the apprehen-sion of a common danger: "Our slave property is threatened, our homes are threatened, our lives, and the lives of our wives and children are threatened; all the Slave States are threatened; the Constitution and the Union are threatened; common sense and prudence teach us that we must adopt efficient measures of

protection. MEASURES OF PROTECTION FOR HOME SECURITY. The Governor recommends renewed vigilance in Kentucky, and recommends protective measures of security and safety, "whether the agents and emissiaries of the Republican party, and the enemies of the Union, come among us as tenchers, as peddlers, or as free negroes, from the free States. I would, therefore, recommend a heavier taxation upon peddlers, a re-peal of the law imposing a heavy penalty upon them for coming to the State under any pretense whatever. I further recommend a change of the laws allowing slaves to hire their own time, and the passage of much more stringent laws to correct this alarming evil. It would be well, too, to effer to each free negro, who wished to leave the State, who had not the means, a sufficient sum of money to bear his expenses to his destination; when once out he could not return." commends a reorganization of the militia sys-tem—a patriotic, well-disciplined, and thor-oughly organized militia in Kentucky.

The Governor contends that the claves are not discontented, and that none are truer or slaveholders of the South. He appeals, then, to the Union-loving masses of the North to refuse to follow leaders whose success would madden the South and endanger the Union. He says: "We will not yet despair of the Republic; we have faith in the public virtue, but, forewarned as we have been, let us be on cur guard, and be prepared for the worst."

Gambaldo's Army.—The Central Italian army is composed of 6,750 of Garibaldi's men, 3,260 Lombards, 1,200 Venitians, 2,150 Neappolite, 300 Greeks, 500 Romans, 1,200 Hungarians, 200 French, 30 English, 150 Maltese and Ionians, 200 Greeks, 450 Poles, 370 Swiss, 160 Spaniards, Belgisns and Americans, and 800 Austrian deserters. Total, 17,460.

Montalgne's Method of Thinking. The late Mr. Bayle St. John, in his biography of Montaigne, thus describes the essayist's manner of seizing a thought:

Montaign's made it, as it were, a business to think at his castle. He was ever on the look-out for ideas and images. A thought would suddenly strike him in the family part of his house, and he would often, not having his tablets at hand, hurry across the court and climb his tower, in order to set it down. Experience, however, had taught him that the climb his tower, in order to set it down. Experience, however, had taught him that the thought might be lest on the way, whisked out of sight by some sudden gust of sensation; so he used to take care before setting out to tell it to his wife, his daughter, or anybody else who might be at hand. Imagine a gaping servant-girl of Perigord being intrusted with such valuable deposite! What an amusing revelation is there in all this of Montaigne in his literary character—Montaigne the maker of books. His essays were never out of his mind! He seemed ever to have been employed in meditating and carefully inscribing his thoughts in his brain, so that his manner of speaking to others was constrained, dry and brief. He hastened back, as it were, to his own thoughts, for fear he should lose sight of them.

Of another of Montaigne's processes of thought the biographer says :

See how surely Montaigne proceeds when he undertakes to develop some moral idea! He knows who have said the best things on the subject. He turns to their pages, reads them over and over again, and perfectly cer-tain that his mind is not enslaved by theirs, makes use of their knowledge as they had made use of the knowledge of their predecessors ; gives, perhaps, a touch here, and adds a tint there, and sometimes, having done no more than this, appeals to the judgment of the judicious whether he has not worked well; and cares nothing for the minute critic who follows him with a cry of "Stop thief!"

DARING ATTACK ON A STACE COACH IN CALI-FORNIA—TWO ROSBERS KILLED,—Through in-formation communicated to Wells, Fargo & Co., we learn some particulars of a daring at tack made by four highwaymen upon the stage running between Yankee Jim's and Auburn Placer County, when two of the robbers were killed, and a third known to be wounded, and the fourth is believed to be also wounded The stage reached Auburn on the 8th of No vember, when the driver reported that that morning it had been attacked by four robbers, a little on the Auburn side of Todd's Valley. The robbers stopped the horses, when the driver asked them what they wanted. They roplied, "The treasure." A man named Dan Gay, and another man, who were inside the coach, then commenced to fire. Gay shot from one side and his companion from the other, and each killed his man. They immediately afterward got out of the stage and again fired, when another of the highwaymen was wounded. The wounded man and the remaining robber fled, when Gay and his companion pursued.—San Francisco Bulletin.

HYGIENIC ADVANTAGE OF BEARDS.—I have mate connection between the nerves and mus cles of the face and eyes, and allowing the beard to grow to strengthen the eye. It is said that surgeons in the French earny have proved, by experiments in Africa, that soldiers wearing the beard are much less liable to disease of the eye, and it is generally conceded that it is a protection from the diseases of the throat and lungs. It is asserted that in countries where it is the custom to wear the beard, the eye retains its luster and brilliancy much eye, &c., but it must be admitted that they are less exposed to the elements. the Creator give the lords of creation a beard for? Certainly not to support the barbers. There is just as much sense in shaving the head as the chin.

ICELANDIC MODE OF TYING HORSES .- The Icelanders have a most curious custom, and a most effectual one, of preventing horses from straying, which, I believe, is entirely peculiar to this island. Two gentlemen, for instance, are riding together without attendants; and wishing to alight for the purpose of visiting some objects at a distance from the road, they tie the head of one horse to the tail of the aother, and the head of this to the tail of the former. In this state it is utterly impossible that they can move on, either backward or forward, one pulling the one way and the other the other; and, therefore, if disposed to move stall, it will be only in a circle, and, even then, there must be an agreement to turn their heads the same way.

BEAUTIFUL PHENOMENON .- A magnificent pectacle was afforded to observers yesterday about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, says the Washington Union. An illuminated arc, semicircular, reflecting the prismatic colors, spanned the eastern horizon, the more bril-liant portion being to the North. The colors were in great purity and intensity, and the condition of the atmosphere, combined with the period of the day, developed an effect of the most gorgeous and picturesque description. The masses of thin clouds to the westward were also for several minutes converted into a sea of gold, gradually deepening in tone as the sun reached and sunk below the horizon.

A NEW OPERA COMPANY IN NEW YORK .new Opera Company has been just formed, with the idea of kooping up the supply of Italian opera in this city during the absence of the Ullman-Strakesch troupe. The new company proposes, under the leadership of Carl Anschuts, to give opera at Niblo's at playhouse prices, fifty and twenty-five cents, and will include Francisch Albertine. will include Frezzolini, Albertius, Besucarde, Maccaferri, Ardavani, Morino, and other Italian artists. The season will commence Mon-day, Dec. 12, and last two weeks.—N. T.

A NEGRO BOY KILLER BY ANOTHER.—A colored boy named Stephens, aged about nincteen years, recently threw another colored boy, named Craig, into a sluice-way on the Woodbury Crock, near Camden, N. J., and before assistance could be procured, he was drowned. Stephens was arrested, and committed to the Woodbury jail. The motive assigned for the commission of the deed is alleged to be revenge for punishment inflicted upon him by the father of deceased, who had suspected him of committing certain depredations upon his

A NEW KIND OF POLITICAL PARTY .-- A gentleman not a thousand miles from Beston gave a great party, and invited the leading men in the vicinity. Some wag gave him the names of all his political opponents in the smallest town of his district, instead of a list of his friends and supporters, and the former were invited to the banquet while the latter were left out in the cold. The joke was so good that no one took offense, and both Democrats and Republicans had a merry time over the

DEATH OF THE INVENTOR OF THE OMSIBUS RESTAURANT.—The Paris correspondent of the

Bosson Traveller, wilting October 19, says: Among the deaths of the week I may mention the departure of the Viscount Marie de Botheret, the descendant and representative of one of the oldest families of Brittany. His name owed its cotemporary celebrity to another cause: he founded the celebrated enterprise of the "Restaurant Omnibusses," which some years ago formed the talk of Paris, and furnished the playwrights of the day with a butt for their wit. He had twelve omnibusses laden with hot dishes rolling about Paris every day; twelve omnibusses laden with cold dishes; and twelve omnibusses laden with cold dishes; and twelve omnibusses laden with cold dishes; and twelve omnibusses laden. dishes; and twenty-four omnibuses laden with wines of every description. Three hun-dred masons built for him, in an incredibly short space of time, a splendid massion and fifteen kitchens of immense size, where steamengines of sixteen horse-power made the pots boil. The project misearried, and he lost \$80,000 by it. He had \$62,000 left of his paternal estate. To retrieve his fortunes be nvested this money in the wine trade, which he attempted to carry on in large proportions This adventure likewise miscarried, lost the remnant of his estate, except a pitiful sum which enabled him to live without asking alms. When death came upon him he was revising the proof-sheets of a book he had written, on "human infirmities."

A FRAIL WIPE AND AN INDIGNANT HUSBAND IN NEW YORK,—The village of Canandaigus, N. Y., was thrown into commotion on a re cent evening, by the sudden exposition of a case in which parties well known there were concerned. The parties concerned are Wil-liam H. Phelps, William Warren, and the wife of the latter. Phelps is a bacheler of sixty, a brother of Oliver H. Phelps, an insurance agent, wealthy, and an old resident eurance agent, weattny, and an old resident of Canandaigns. Warren is a stone-cutter, under forty years of age, in moderate circum-stances, of good standing, and has a family consisting of a wife and five children. Mr. Warren met Phelps just leaving his wife's apartment, and at once essaulted him. Phelps was much the heavier man of the two, but the stone-cutter made up in knowledge of pounding what he lacked in weight. Phelps was brown down and beaten seriously about the

iead and face. Meanwhile the wifelooked on ,terror-stricken and the cries of Phelps brought to the spot, from the chamber above, the daugher and son Mr. Warren, who were much terrified by he proceeding—to them so strange. Mr. Warren called to his son to bring him the carving-knife, that he might dispatch Phelps upon the spot. The boy refused to comply, and assured his father that he would be hung if he killed the man. Presently Phelps escaped from Warren, and ran into the yard, but he was overtaken and again beaten. By his time the alarm had spread in the neighborhood, and people repaired to the spot to see what was going on, when Phelps was taken into custody and the combat terminated.

AN ECCENTRIC SWISS MISER .- A SWISS miser died lately near Zurich, who is repre-sented to have been as fair a specimen of the class as ever existed. He was a self-made man, a man without education, and without any prominent talents-his principal qualities being a herrible avarice and an iron industry. The proprietor of a large manufacturing establishment, his great object was to extort as much work as possible from his laborers at as little expense as possible. He was never mar-ried, never enjoyed any of the pleasures of life and lived in a small, low, dirty room, whose only furniture was a bedstead. An adjoining room served as a kitchen, where his only servant resided and cooked his meals, which he ate standing. He never ke regular books, and never took an inventory. Twelve years ago his friends persuaded him to have one taken; but when, long before it was finished, it showed a property free of all debts of nearly four millions of dollars, he tore up the papers and stopped the proceeding. He died as he had lived, in dirt and apparent poverty; and, true to the principles that had guided him through life, left nothing to benevolence or any useful institution.

VALUE OF PORTRAITS,-Barry Connwall says of portraits:

There is something delightful in the intercourse which we have with another's likeness. It is himself only once removed; he is visible, not tangible; we have his meiety. In a pieture of history, there is often indeed more to admire than in the face of one individual, man or woman. There is more room for the skill of the artist: it is better adapted to exemplify a moral. But the sentiment that chains us to the other is wanting, we are not familiar with it; one is a brave matter-a splendid thing; the other is a person, and becomes our friend. It is thus that affection and kind feeling are perpetuated. It is thus that the form and features of the child are made known to its pining parents afar off. It is thus that the faces which we love to look upon are redeemed from the grave, and sent to us across deserts and woodland mountains, or over a thousand leagues of water. This is the greatest boast of art, as well as its most delightful victory. It annihilates space, if not time, and makes the absent happy.

THE GOOD EFFECT OF PERIODICALS.-Ralph Waldo Emerson says: Show us an intelligent family of boys and girls, and we will show you a family where newspapers and periodicals are plentiful. Nobody who has been without these silent private tutors can know their educating power for good or evil. Have you never thought of the innumerable topics of discussion which they suggest at the break-fast table, the important public measures with which, thus early, our children become fami-liarly acquainted—great philanthropic ques-tions of the day, to which unconsciously their attention is awakened, and the general spirit of intelligence which is evoked by these quiet visitors? Anything that makes home pleasant, cheerful, and chatty, thins the haunts of vice and the thousand and one avenues of tempta-tion, should certainly be regarded, when we consider its influence on the minds of the young, as a great moral and social blessing.

MYSTERIOUS POISONING IN MASSACRUSETTS. An attempt was made a few days ago to poison s family named Kursau, living in Ruggles's Place, Roxbury, Mass. The family discovered a bad taste in the water of their well, and on examination of some of it, creosoto was discovered floating on the surface. Soon siter two empty bottles were found near the well, which had evidently contained crossote. About the same time one member of the fam About the same time one member of the family, a girl, was taken quite ill, and her sickness was decided to have been caused by the poisoned water. No other injuries from its use, however, resulted. The family had suspicions in regard to the parties who poisoned the water, and the motives which actuated have the substitution of the substitution them, but investigation showed them to be groundless, and there is no clue as yet to the guilty ones.

JEWELS OF AN EGYPTIAN.—The jewel-box of an Egyptian Queen, which was found in one of the King's tombs in Egypt, is now greatly admired by the Parisians. One of the journals ways the most elaborate workmanship of the present day cannot surpass that of this jowelry, which is exquisite in design and execution. Especially fine is a little gold crown, a thick gold chain, six feet long, and a beautifully chiseled gold plate with a male portrait, per-haps that of the King.

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